

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

The ADBA is opening the call for nominations for directors to serve on the ADBA Board. There will be three (3) open director positions on the ADBA Board in 2021.

Per the ADBA Bylaws, Chapter I – Section 40:

*Section 40. Nominations: The Board of Directors of the Certifying Board shall nominate two (2) Diplomates in good standing as defined in Chapter VI, Section 80 of these **Bylaws**, when possible, for each open director position. An open director position is defined as a position for which no director is seeking re-election to a second consecutive term of office or a recently vacated position following the conclusion of a director's second term.*

Between November 1st and December 31st of the year prior to any election, any ADBA Diplomate in good standing may submit, to the Executive Director or the President, a candidate for consideration as a nominee for election to the Board of Directors. By January 15th in the year of the election, the Executive Director will confirm that each candidate is eligible to serve on the Board of Directors and will obtain a curriculum vitae and a statement from the candidate verifying that they will serve if elected.

By February 1st in the year of the election, the Board will establish the slate of nominees, and will inform all Diplomates of their selections. The slate of nominees and their CV will be published on the ADBA web site at least fourteen (14) days prior to the upcoming elections. No further nominations will be permitted from the floor. Each nominee or their designee will be invited to address the Diplomates for two (2) minutes at the annual Diplomate Meeting prior to the elections. Following the candidate speeches, no debate will be permitted on nominees. This rule prohibiting debate may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Diplomate body.

Diplomates interested in being nominated should email a current CV and verification of intent to Amy Sarno, ADBA Executive Director, at amysarno@adba.org. The deadline to submit nominations is December 31, 2020. No nominations will be accepted after the deadline. Elections will be held at the ADBA Annual Diplomate meeting, currently scheduled for Friday, April 23, 2021 at 1:30PM local time at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel and Spa in Newport Beach, CA.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Amy